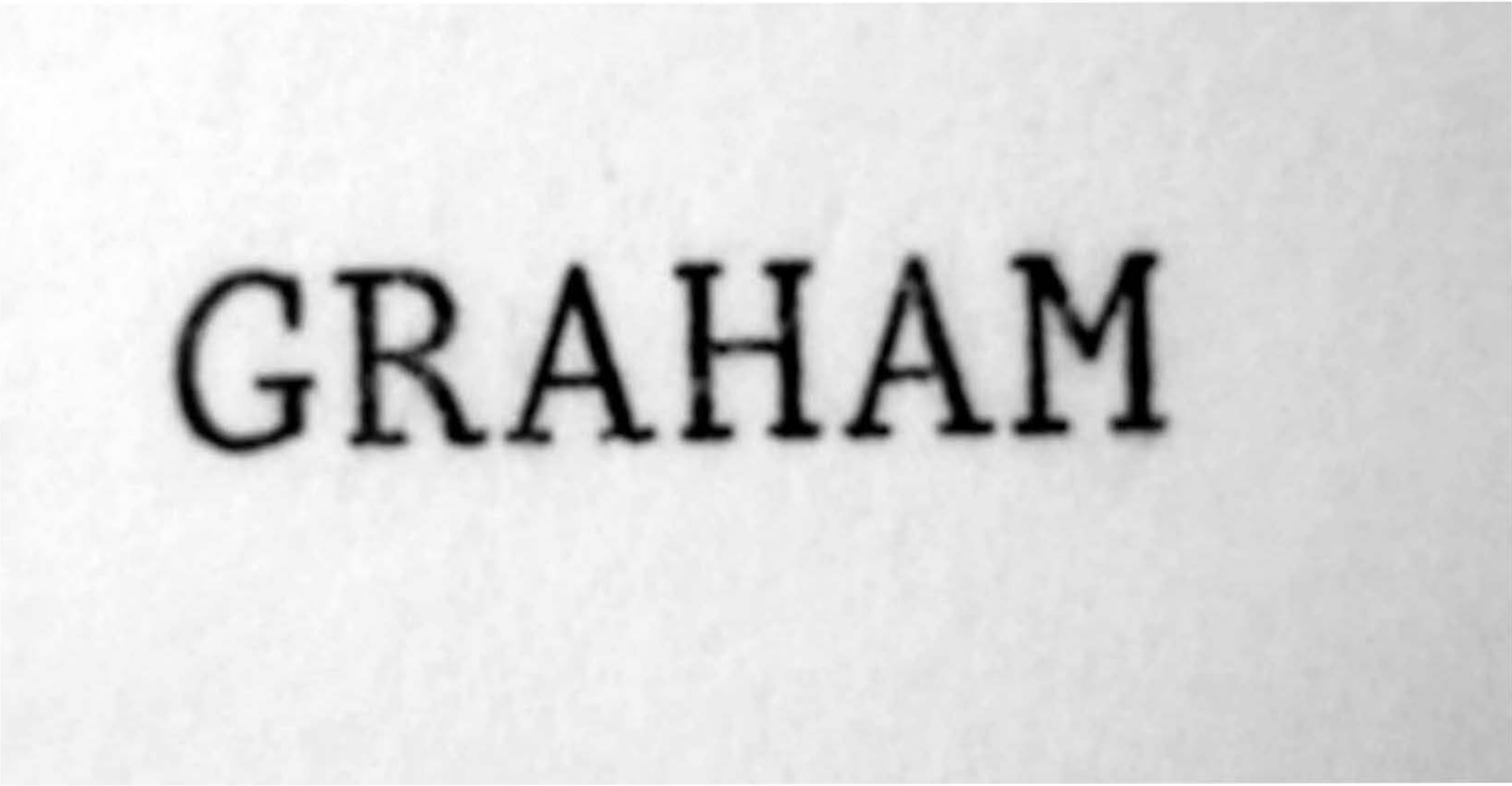
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Teste Wm. A. Burnette Clk.,

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Nancy Dunlap, born in ~~1807,~~ 1796 - married to James Templeton, 1824 a Presbyterian Minister who was a graduate of Hampden Sidney. He died in Indiana, Henry Co. at the same time as his brothers in law. Nancy Dunlap Templeton with her two children returned to Va. made her home with her brother Charles Dunlap on a part of the ancestral estate of John Graham Senior.

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Isabella Dunlap married James Walker and their Child's name was J Jane Walker. She married Dr. Mackey M.D.

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Patsy who married Louis Bratton and had John, Mitchell and Rebecca

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Charles Dunlap b 18~~13~~ d 1870 m 1852 -
Mar - Martha Pauline Alexander
Issue 7 -
My father was the fourth child of this union.

Chief in and over the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, with full power and authority to appoint officers, both civil and military within the same. I, reposing special Trust in your Loyalty and Courage and Good Conduct, do by these presents appoint you, the said Andrew Lockridge, Captrin of the Militia of the County of Augusta. You are therefore to act as Captain by exercising officers and soldiers under your command. Taking particular care that they are provisioned with arms and ammunition as the laws of the Colonies direct, and you are to observe and follow directions from time to time as you shall receive from me or any other superior officer according to the rules of discipline of war in pursuance of the trust reposed in you.

"Given at Williamsburg under my hand and Seal of the Colony this 16th day of March and in the eighth year of his Majesties' reign, Annoque Domni 1768.

Signed, Dunmore.".

His Excellency, John Earl of Dunmore, Viscount, Fincastle; Baron Murray, of Blair, Monlin and of Tillimont, Lieutenant, and Governor General of his Majesties' Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the same.

This is on parchment and in fine scroll, trimmed with a golden seal and pale blue ribbon. The original is still in the possession of a descendant in Virginia, Captain William Austin.

Some marriage records from Chalkley.

Thomas Gwinn married Elizabeth Lockridge, daughter of Samuel Lockridge, 1800. James Graham was witness.

Andrew Lockridge, Jr., and Christina Youell, March 20, 1797. William Youell, security.

John Cooper and Sarah Graham, ward of Captain Lockridge, 1792.

Robert Gay and Rebecca Lockridge, daughter of Robert Lockridge, November 18, 1788. Neice of Captain Lockridge.

[Editor's Note: The Lockridge relationship of Pocahontas county are descendants of Lanty Lockridge and Elizabeth Benson Lockridge. Their son was Col. James T. Lockridge.

It will be seen above that the pioneer, John Graham had four daughters, Jane, Florence, Betty and Anne. My four daughters, Betsy, Florence, Anne and Jane are of the seventh generation from grandsire Graham and by peculiar coincidence bear the same names as his daughters. I know when mother named our children she knew little about her Graham ancestry, but was merely following the good old custom of bestowing family names.

Note must be made too that the popular name of Lanty in Pocahontas county comes from Lancelot, the eldest son of John Graham.]

Lockridge, Graham, et als

By Georgianne Dunlap Arnold

Some time ago I made a ise to write something of Captain Andrew Lockridge.

Men of prominence receive laud and honor for their deeds of valor. The bigger the men often times, the less we hear of some devoted woman standing in their shadows.

Captain Andrew Lockridge was a man worthy of all the praise accorded him, but at that it appears meagre in this day of publicity. It is something to be mentioned in history the 1770's and there about. Think of the thousands who were merely fillers He was captain by 1759; bought land in 1753; was one of Rocky Springs first church church trustees in 1771. He and William Preston appear to have held like position. However, the main thing I have in mind about Captain Andrew Lockridge is that he married my young aunt, Jane Graham, April 17, 1761. She was born 1742.

Now allow me to digress. Jane Graham came from the ancient clan of Gramme; Clan Graham Tarton Graham. They were the destoyers of the Roman wall bete n the Firth-of-Forth and the Clyde. The home of the Earl is "Netherly Hall." They were called "Gallant Graemes."

The first one in history was John Graham, who was better known by the suggestive name of "Jack o' the Bright Sword." A descendant of the Earls of Montilth and Oxford. During the reign of Henry IV he went from Scotland to England and "with his sword carved large patches out of the delectable land round the Sark and the Esk, for his own particular use." (Cumbien Edinburgh.) His seat was Moat Hill—"Loddell's Strength." It was on the Lidel, a river three miles out of Netherby, on an outstanding hill towering 200 feet, overlooking Cannobie Lee to the North; to the south a richly wooded country.

The Grahams were a family of fighters. In 1592 one of Jack's descendants maintained the family tradition by saving his brother Wattie from the gallows by carrying off in broad daylight the son of Cumberland's high sheriff. They were so powerful and so dreaded by their enemies that James I, upon coming to the throne, was prevailed on to disperse them. He immediately announced he would "hae nae borders in his kingdom." If one may accept as evidence, "Graham's Condition of the Border of the Union," based on official manuscripts in the Muniment Room of Muncaster Castle, the powerful clan was the scapegoat for half the misdemeanors committed on the border.

The Earl of Netherby in the 19th century, says the incentive for the merciless destruction of the Grahams was their possession of valuable acres which the king had been persuaded to bestow, gratis upon his worthless favorite, Lord Cumberland. Whatever the cause, they were mercilessly harried; in 1606-7; a levy was passed and three shiploads were exiled to Ireland and the Netherlands. Some settled in the lands of banishment; others went back to Scotland and were allowed to again settle in the vicinity of their lovely and beloved Eskdale. Charles I restored the barony, and "Richard the Plumpe" was again owner of the ancestral home, Wetherby Hall. It has one of the finest libraries in Scotland; among the most beautiful grounds and fertile soils.

The Graemes naturally found their way into songs and ballads. "Graeme and Berwick" throws light on the drinking customs of the Border. All the world knows the story of "Young Lochinvar," and the race over "Cannobie Lee," when:

"There was mounting 'mong Graemes of the Netherby clan;
Fosters, Fenwicks and Musgroves they rode and they ran;
There was racing and chasing on Cannobie Lee,
But the best bride of Netherby ne'er did they see."

The Grahams of Virginia trace their descent directly from the Earl of Montrose. Some time about 1720 John and Michael Graham came to Pennsylvania. In 1743 when Captain Alexander Dunlap was securing settlers for Lewis and Patton to go to the Great Western or Calf Pasture River to form a community, John Graham was one of the group. James Lockridge was another one As a whole, this was a fine community of people—dependable, sturdy, educated Scotchmen.

The Grahams and Lockridges settled near each other. John Graham, Sr., is thought to have been born about 1680 and from what I read of the Lockridge family, James was born about the same year. When they came to the Calf Pasture, they were both married and had growing families John Graham married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr William Cocke, first secretary of State of Virginia, about 1720.

Land records show that in 1749 John Graham, Sr., bought 696 acres of land lying on both sides of the Calf Pasture River from the Lewis and Patten Grant.

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John Graham built a large, two story house of hewed logs. It was still standing in 1904. In 1754 he built a mill; this was torn down in 1902; the corner stone still showed the date 1754. This land and mill continued in the possession of his descendants for five generations. John Graham, gentleman, was road overseer, sheriff, and held other positions of trust. On November 20, 1755, he qualified as lieutenant of militia.

This old homestead was near Rocky Spring Church, where, I presume, the older generations of Grahams are buried. There are no tombstones.

In 1771, John Graham, Sr., must have felt his end near as he made his will in that year and he was dead soon afterward. His children were,

1 William who died in 1751. His wife was Jane Walkup, daughter of Joseph. There were two little sons, David and James. David married and was dead by 1771 He had a son Joseph, who was reared by John Graham, Jr. This boy said John Graham was his grandfather in a suit to quiet title to some realestate. His mother had married Captain Alexander Stuart in 1776.

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3. Robert Graham married Elizabeth Lockridge June 24, 1763. Robert Graham administered Florence Graham's estate. He sued Joseph Walkup, but the suit never came to trial because Graham died. In 1774, Captain Andrew Lockridge was made guardian for Sarah and Jane Graham, daughters of his sister Elizbeth. The Robert Graham who died in 1783 may have been of another family, but I doubt it. His widow Elizabeth, afterwards married Samuel Gwinn. In 1776 they settled on Muddy Creek in Summers county. She died at Lowell, West Virginia, leaving a large number of descendants.

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8. Florence, born 1744, was married on February 16, 1762, to her cousin James Graham. They lived near John Graham, Jr., until 1775 and then moved to Summers county, where her descendants still live. Of course, they have gone to every part of the country like the others, but a good many are still there. Isabel Graham, a descendant, about the year 1900, when he was nearly 80 years of age, wrote the history of the family.

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10. Anne became the wife of John Kincaid, and she is the ancestress of so many residents of Virginia and West Virginia that it would take a volume to tell of them all.

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In Oct 1899 David Graham then in his 79th year wrote a book about his Great Grand father John Graham Sr who came to Va. in the Year of 1730 or 40. The records in this book were obtained from reccords and not from tradition.

The Grahams were of pure Scotch - Irish ancestry. They came from Donegal and Londonderry Co. Ulster Ireland. Their religion had caused them to leave Scotland about the time of King James the 1st.

Richard Graham, known as Viscount Preston, held the positon of Secretary of State of Scotland Under King James 1685. The King put great trust in his judgment so History tells us - As leader of the House of Commons he counciled the King to reassemble the House of Parliment and to settle their differences concerning Church and State. He was made Lord Lieutenant for the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

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While Graham was loyal to the king he never persecuted those who were of a different Religious belief.

James Graham of Claverhouse Vicount of Dundee was also a loyal supporter of the Stuarts to whom they were related by blood. After King James had vacated the throne and William and Mary were crowned the Clan of Graham scattered. The Grahams and the Earl of Lennox joined forces and fought for James all to no avail however as Graham died on the field of Battle . Scottish History dates the name Graham back 1000 years and it has been conspicuous in the annals of Scotland "From hovel to Palace in eloquence and in song". It was a daring Graham that first broke the walls of Agricola which the Roman General had built between the friths of the Clyde and Forth to keep off the incursion of the north Britians the ruin is called Graham's Dyke to this day. It is a matter of history that Michael Grehan settled in Paxton Township Lancaster, Pa. between 1720 and 1730 and that he was a direct decendant of the Earl of Montrose. With him were his kinsman John Graham; who settled in Augusta County; James Graham, a nephew; David Graham, who settled in Bath County, Va.; Robert, who settled at Chiswell in Wythe County. John Graham, senior of Calf Pasturerriver Augusta County Va. was uncle to the three last mentioned. David

Graham who settled in Bathe married Jane Walkup dau of Joseph of Augusta Co. children John and Joseph. Joseph married Rebbeca, daughter of Col. James Graham emigrated to Kentucky in 1780, was a surveyor and became a very wealthy man. John also went to Kentucky and was known as Judge Graham. He married Miss Whitten of Tazewell County, Robert the brother of David and James lived in whthe County, married in Ireland, Mary Craige. In the year 1770 the sons of Mitchell Graham came to the valley of ~~W~~. Va. from Pa. to be near their relations a number of them became noted educators one of whom was the Reverend William Graham, President of Washington and Lee Univ. for 40 years. He was a graduate of Princeton in the same clas with Aron Burr and James Madison and Henry Lee, father to Gen Robert E. Lee. It was through his personel friendship with George Washington that Washington endowed Liberty Hall which afterwards was called Washington College.

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